

**REMARKS**

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed May 18, 2006.

Claim 1 is amended to replace "transmission of said link packet" on the last line of claim 1 with "transmission of a link packet"

In the original claim 1 submitted with the application, the last line of claim 1 recites "transmission of a link packet".

Applicant believes that the amendment should be entered because it merely reverts claim 1 to its original form, which was never rejected to but only objected to because of an apparent informalities.

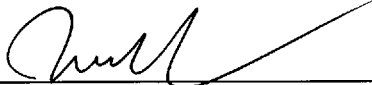
The original of form of claim 1 was intended that the "transmission of a link packet" could possibly for a transmission of a different link packet and not necessarily the same link packet that is recited on line 4 of claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

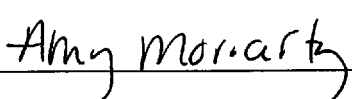
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